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(2) to state—

(i) whether any and if so, what action has been taken—

(a) on the petition submitted by W. Tiruvengada Mudaliyar to the Collector of Chingleput district and his reply No. 7485/25, dated 19th May 1925, thereon, regarding cancellation of the penalty of Rs. 6 levied for baling water from Chetti Tangal;

(b) on the petition, dated 22nd July 1927, submitted to the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, requesting permission to use Chetti Tangal water and its reply endorsement No. 5250/27, dated 23rd August 1927;

(c) on the correspondence forwarded to Secretary, Board of Revenue, Land Revenue and Settlement, in reply to his endorsement No. 8296/27, dated 13th December 1927; and

(ii) whether the Chetti Tangal water was being used by ryots of Movur village for irrigation purposes as mamul for many years and whether the same is being even now used by several ryots who have the benefit of irrigation from Tamarai Madugu also?

A.—(1) The Government see no reason to call for the correspondence. The proper course for the interested parties to follow if they feel any grievance is to appeal to the Government and submit copies of the orders they have received from subordinate authorities.

(2) The Government have no knowledge of the facts of the case or the action taken thereon by subordinate authorities.

### Depressed Classes

*Digging of a well for depressed classes at Nimiampatti.*

\* 1514 Q.—MR. V. I. MUNISWAMI PILLAI: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether he is aware that depressed class people in the village of Nimiampatti depend on a well belonging to caste people for water-supply;

(b) whether he is aware that such concession is denied when a member of the depressed classes in this village refuses to work under caste Hindus; and

(c) whether the hon. Member will be pleased to order the digging of a well for the general use or for the exclusive use of the depressed classes in this particular village?

A.—(a) No.

(b) No.

(c) It is open to the persons interested to apply to the District Labour Officer or to the Commissioner of Labour.

### Factories

*Application of the Factories Act to the workshop attached to the Andhra Jateeya Kalasala.*

\* 1515 Q.—MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state in reference to answer given to question No. 583 answered on 18th October 1927, regarding application of the Factories Act to the workshop attached to the Andhra Jateeya Kalasala—

(a) whether the Government have come to a decision on the appeal of the Secretary to the Andhra Jateeya Kalasala, Masulipatam; and

(b) if so, what the decision is?

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- A.—(a) & (b) Yes; the Government have directed the withdrawal under certain stipulations of registration under the Indian Factories Act of the workshop in question.

## Forests

### *Limits of the Tirupati forests.*

\* 1516 Q.—Rao Bahadur B. MUNISWAMI NAYUDU: With reference to the answer to clause (i) of question No. 642 answered on 29th March 1927 regarding the limits of the Tirupati forests, will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tirupati Devasthanam is not permitted to sell forest produce, major or minor, within the area that has been given over to the Devasthanam at the settlement of disputes in 1873 and add to the revenues of the temple; and

(b) if so, whether the Government will be pleased to remove such restrictions?

A.—(a) & (b) No such restriction is imposed on the Tirupati Devasthanam. But in the matter of selling any kind of forest produce the temple authorities are required to conform to the Timber Transit Rules like the rest of the general public.

### *Training of candidates in the Forest College.*

\* 1517 Q.—MR. A. PARASURAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Forest College at Coimbatore is intended to train only as many candidates as could be absorbed in the Forest Department;

(b) whether it is a fact that men to be so trained are selected from the department itself;

(c) whether it is a fact that the number selected for training is in accordance with the requirements of the service;

(d) how many men in the department have yet to undergo training;

(e) what time it will take to get all the men in the department trained; and

(f) whether there is any necessity for maintaining the college permanently?

A.—(a) & (b) The Forest College is intended to train students deputed by this Government as well as students sent from the large zamindaris and Indian States in this Presidency. Under the existing arrangements, the students deputed by the Governments of Bombay, Central Provinces, Bihar and Orissa, Orissa Feudatory States and Central India and other Indian States, such as Hyderabad, Mysore, are also trained at the college. In addition to these students, a certain number of private students, about two every year, are eligible for admission into the college.

(c) Up to 1925, the number of Government students deputed for training was regulated in accordance with the probable vacancies in the Rangers' class. But for three years from 1925, a